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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Sachiko NOGUCHI  
Serial No. : 09/387,948  
Filed : September 1, 1999  
Title : **VOICE GATEWAYS, ROUTE SELECTION METHOD OF  
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CONTROL PROGRAMS OF THE SAME**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37

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In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the subject  
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S I R:

I, Linda S. Chan, Reg. No. 42,400, attorney of record herein, do hereby grant a sub-power of attorney to Samson Helfgott, Reg. No. 23,072, Brian S. Myers, Reg. No. 46,947, Thomas J. Bean, Reg. No. 44,528, Harris A. Wolin, Reg. No. 39,432, Michael Markowitz, Reg. No. 30,659, Serle Mosoff, Reg. No. 25,900 and Emma Shleifer, Reg. No. 29,734 to act and sign in my behalf in the above-referenced application.

It is respectfully requested that any future correspondence regarding the application be directed to Applicant's attorneys (previously appointed) at the following new

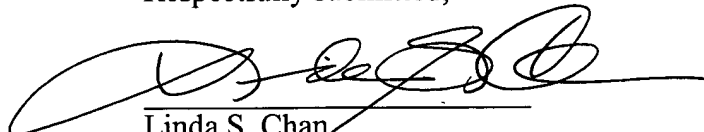
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Any inquiries regarding this change in address may be directed to the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the above-referenced telephone numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda S. Chan', written over a horizontal line.

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